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AMENDMENT and REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **September 27, 2004** for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to **March 27, 2005**. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.